

November 28, 2001

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Kevin Brannelly, Director
Rates and Revenue Requirements
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

RE: D.T.E. 01-101, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, 2002 Rate Change
Filing - Tariff Application

Dear Mr. Brannelly:

Enclosed please find Western Massachusetts Electric Company's request for a rate change pursuant to the terms of Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1997, as explained in the attached Letter of Explanation. This communication is the Transmittal Letter required by 220 CMR 5.03(1). Following is a chart listing the current tariffs and proposed new tariffs. The new tariffs are included in the attached filing.

<u>Rate Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Rate R-1 Residential (Non-Heating)	M.D.T.E. No. 1000G	M.D.T.E. No. 1000H
Rate R-2 Residential - Low Income (Non-Heating)	M.D.T.E. No. 1034B	M.D.T.E. No. 1034C
Rate R-3 Residential Space Heating	M.D.T.E. No. 1001G	M.D.T.E. No. 1001H
Rate R-4 Residential Space Heating - Low Income	M.D.T.E. No. 1035B	M.D.T.E. No. 1035C
Rate 23 Optional Controlled Water Heating	M.D.T.E. No. 1002G	M.D.T.E. No. 1002H
Rate 24 Optional Church	M.D.T.E. No. 1003G	M.D.T.E. No. 1003H
Rate G-0 Small General Service	M.D.T.E. No. 1004G	M.D.T.E. No. 1004H

Rate T-0 Small General Service TOU	M.D.T.E. No. 1005G	M.D.T.E. No. 1005H
Rate G-2 Primary General Service	M.D.T.E. No. 1006G	M.D.T.E. No. 1006H

<u>Rate Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Rate T-4 Primary General Service TOU	M.D.T.E. No. 1007G	M.D.T.E. No. 1007H
Rate T-2 Large Primary Service TOU	M.D.T.E. No. 1008G	M.D.T.E. No. 1008H
Rate S-1 Street/Security Lighting	M.D.T.E. No. 1009H	M.D.T.E. No. 1009I
Rate S-2 Partial Street Lighting Service	M.D.T.E. No. 1010H	M.D.T.E. No. 1010I
Rate I-1 Interruptible Service Menu	M.D.T.E. No. 1011G	M.D.T.E. No. 1011H
Rate I-3 Buy Back Interruptible Service Menu	M.D.T.E. No. 1012G	M.D.T.E. No. 1012H
Rate PR Standby and Supplemental Service for Partial Requirements General Service Customers	M.D.T.E. No. 1013G	M.D.T.E. No. 1013H
Interruptible Rider Applicable to Schedules R-1 and R-3 for Controlled Water Heating	M.D.T.E. No. 1015E	M.D.T.E. No. 1015F

Please contact Stephen Klionsky (617/345-4778) or Don Bishop (617/345-4622) should you have any questions concerning the above.

Very truly yours,

Lisa J. Thibdaue
Vice President,
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Enclosures

cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary DTE
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